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Dear Sir:

Some time ago, the Ontario Genealogical Society, unable to help me, suggested I contact you.

I am trying to locate sources for genealogical history of the HOLLINGSWORTH EARL & WARREN families of Leeds County, Ontario. They are my distant cousins. Though they each were in the county before 1840, and the Hollingsworths were quite numerous and prosperous there, as they still are, few have offered to help, and there seems to be nothing at all about them in the printed history or in other sources, with possible exception of the Census returns, 1851 - 1871, which of course, give only bare statistics.

These peoples are all "Pure Anglo-Saxons," and Protestants, and all came from the settlements of County Wexford and Wicklow, Ireland. In Ireland, they remained Anglican, intermarried only with their own close kin, and I guess this trait makes them rather self-sufficient and independent. Thus, few of them ever even bother to reply to my letters. Only those who have lately espoused the Catholic or other faiths, would do so. I, being a Protestant, am rather surprised at this. But, after five frustrating years at it, I guess I have learned it the hard way. But there are exceptions, of course.

Do you have a file on these people? Please advise me the cost of copies of what you may have.

If you don't: Here is a very brief sketch:

John Hollingsworth and his wife lived in Springfield, Parish of Arklow, Co. Wicklow, Ireland, prior to 1800 A.D. His parents, or his wife are unknown. His father was probably Daniel Hollingsworth, lessor of Springfield farm (1791) whose will Prerogative was proved in 1812. The will perished in Four Courts fire, 1922.

John had 10 children - according to family tradition. Three of these, I have determined - went out to Canada about 1836. They were: 1. Samuel Hollingsworth and wife Ellenor Hempenstall who settled in Escott twp., Leeds county. Sam left his first wife, married a 2nd time and died 12 Dec., 1865 in Traverse City, Michigan. He had a large family. 2. Brother Daniel Hollingsworth, born 1804. He married a widow, Mrs. Anne Ellenor Hyde, nee Manning, and had a large family; also of Escott township. 3. Thomas Hollingsworth, youngest of the three, wife Margaret, and children - mostly girls, lived in Escott at same period. He died about 1890.

Another Thomas Hollingsworth came from Ballinakill, Co. Wexford, Ireland and settled in Yonge township, Leeds, in 1846. His wife, Alice Robinson (married in Ireland 1827) and he had large family, many infant deaths. Intermarried with Daniel's family above described.

Another Thomas Hollingsworth came about 1841 and lived in Elizabethtown. His wife was Deborah Ann Crofts or Crafts. I believe he was a nephew or a close relative of the others. Also born Ireland.





Anne (Hollingsworth) Warren, wife of Wm. Warren, (married in Co. Wexford, Ballycanew church, in 1817) born 1796, came to Escott also and their four sons, John Thomas, Benjamin, William and another, came with them.

Along with the Hollingsworths came the Earl and Earle, and Godkin families, who had intermarried with Hollingsworths in Ireland. The Earl and Godkin families emanated from Raheenagurren, Parish of Killmichaelogue (Gorey), Co. Wexford. This place adjoins Ballycanew on north.

I hope this is of interest.

My Frederick Hollingsworth <sup>66 a grandfather</sup> came from Ballinakill, Ballycanew, to U.S.A. - probably via Canada, in 1836. He may have sailed to America on same boat with the above 3 brothers, Sam., Thomas and Daniel.

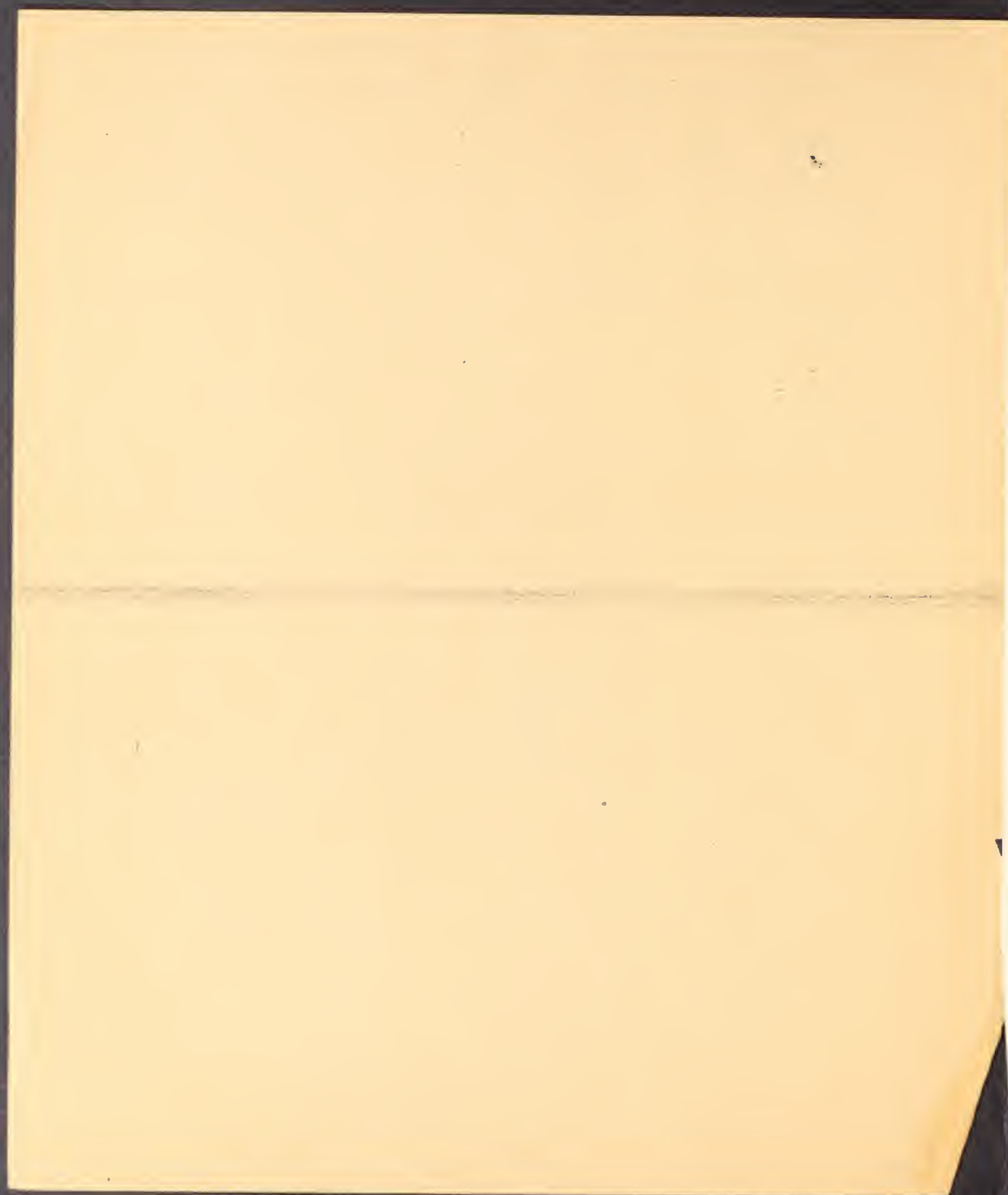
Cordially yours,

*H Hollingsworth*  
Henry Hollingsworth











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Marriages

1774. 31 Oct. David Lucas + Elizabeth Lake.

Baptisms.

1767, Bastiaan, born 29 March, son of Johannes Hoghel + Elizabeth Leek.

1774, Margret, born 9 Jan. 1773, dau. of Nicholas Leek + Rhoads Bradwell.

Marius, born 14 June 1774 " of Nicholas Leek + Mattie Snyder.

Margareta " 12 July, 1774 " of Thomas Leek + Maika Williamson.

Benjamin-garvis, born 5 June 1775, son of John Hogle + Elizabeth Leek.

Abraham, born 6 Oct., 1775, son of Thomas Leek + Maika Wellernse

7be (Phoebe) born 3 Sept 1775, son of Nicholas Leek + Rhoads Bradwell

Jacob, born 15 Feb., 1776, son of Nicholas Leek + Mattie Snyder.

Isaac, born 24 Jan. 1778, son of Nicholas Leek + Matye Tealor

Elizabeth, born 10 May, 1777 dau Nicholas Leek + Rhoads Bradwell

Michael, born 16 Aug 1778, son Thomas Lake + Michal Williamson.

Richard, born 12 June 1779, son of Nicholas Lake, Jr., + Rhoads Bradwell

Robert, born 3 Dec., 1779 " Abraham Lake + Henderickie Bard

Mary, born 12 July 1781 dau Nicholas Lake + Rhoads Bradwell

Nicholas, born 10 Dec 1781 son Thomas Lake + Maika Williams.

Nicholas, born 28 Jan 1780 " Nicholas Lake + Mattha Tealor

Peter, born 15 March, 1782 " do do

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J. C. Clark Diary

Hope.

1833

Feb. 24 Mr. Robert Hope and Miss Eliza Fairfield married  
last night.







